PROCEDURE IN CHILDREN'S CASES.

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m. Any parent, legal custodian or next friend of any child found to be a delinquent, dependent, neglected or mentally incompetent child by said Court, who may feel that said child has been aggrieved by the decision or any order or decree of said Court, may, within ten days after said decision or the passage of said order or decree, appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Washington County, upon posting bond for the appearance of said child at the ensuing term of said Court, in such penal sum as the Magistrate of said Court may determine, executed by the party requesting said appeal, with or without surety, in the discretion of said Magistrate.

The pendency of any such appeal or application therefor shall not suspend the order of the Magistrate regarding such child, nor discharge such child from the custody of the person or institution or agency to whose care such child shall have been committed by said Magistrate, unless the Judges of the

Circuit Court for Washington County shall so order.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved March 16, 1945.

CHAPTER 275.

(House Bill 309)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 275 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Religious Corpotions", increasing the number of trustees which a religious corporation may have.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 275 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Religious Corporations", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

275. In every church, religious society or congregation, of whatever sect, order or denomination, or which shall at any time hereafter be known and acknowledged in the State, and protected in the free and full exercise of its religion by the constitution and the laws thereof, there shall be sufficient power and authority in all persons above twenty-one years of